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Mr. M. Fitzhugh White

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Dear Mr. White:

On behalf of Mr. Dulles, may I acknowledge and thank you for your letter of 16 March concerning your inquiry as to what is being done to combat the spread of Communism in the United States.

The National Security Act of 1947, as amended, which established the Central Intelligence Agency specifically stated that the Agency shall have no internal security functions. The responsibility for the investigation of this activity rests with another Government agency and I am taking the liberty of forwarding your letter to them.

Sincerely,

Assistant to the Director

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

31 MAR 1958

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington 25, D. C.

Via Liaison
Attn: Mr. Sam Papich

Formulated as a matter of primary interest to the Bureau.

I am enclosing a copy of our letter of acknowledgement.

Assistant to the Director

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

I know you as a top secret agency, would you
can tell me where in Government thought
obtaining information as to what is being done to
combat the spread of Communism in the U.S.A.

I have read reports of the House Un-American
Activities Com and the Senate Com on Internal
Security, recent books by J. Edgar Hoover and
Robert Morris, but nowhere can I find a voice
of America telling the folks at home of
the increasing penetration of this Soviet ideology.

Is there any branch of the Government
fighting this complacency toward Communism
in the U.S.A. or are we simply waiting to be
ambushed as Athens, Rome and Carthage
before us?

I am interested in helping to expose
publicly this false doctrine and hope you
might be able to direct me on the way I
might proceed to best advantage.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly
W. H. White

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Mr. Allen Dulles, Director

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